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This Annual Report is compiled in accordance with suggestions for the arrangement of Annual Reports by School Medical Officers contained in the circulars of the Board of Education dated the 30th November, 1925, and Form 6M, 20th December, 1932.

### 1. STAFF.

December 31st, 1932.

School Medical Officer:—G. H. Pearce, M.D., D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law.

School Oculist:—Randal Herley, B.A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. and S.

School Dentist:—Marion M. Thom, L.D.S.

School Nurses—H. Evans (Superintendent), E. Farthing, N. K. Richards, L. Warry and E. E. Ryall.

Clerks—W. Gilchrist (Chief), K. Lister, C. I. Broadley.

Nurses Farthing, Richards, Warry and Ryall possess the new certificate recognised by the Ministry of Health for Health Visitors and School Nurses. All School Nurses are also Health Visitors. The Clerks perform all the clerical work arising from duties under the Public Health, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Education Committees.

### 2. CO-ORDINATION.

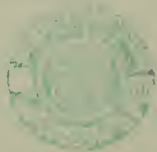
(a) Infant and Child Welfare.—The School Medical Officer is also Medical Officer of Health, and as such is responsible for the administration of the whole of the Medical Services of the Corporation. There is close co-ordination between these Services.

(b) Nursery Schools.—There are no nursery schools in the Borough.

(c) The Care of Debilitated Children under school age.—These children are under the care of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee through the medium of their Health Visitors, Welfare Centres, etc.

### 3. SCHOOL HYGIENE.

The following particulars have been furnished from the Education Office;—



**BATLEY C.E. SCHOOL.**

New Heating Boiler provided in December, 1932.

**HEALEY JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL.**

New Heating Boiler provided in July, 1932.

Electric Lighting installed in the Infants' Section.

**PURLWELL SCHOOL.**

Additional windows made to open as casement.

Portion of yard re-asphalted.

Additional Boiler to serve Infants' Section provided in November, 1932.

**STAINCLIFFE C.E. JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL.**

Improvements to outside conveniences.

**WARWICK ROAD SCHOOL.**

New Hat and Cloak Stands provided and Drinking Fountain replaced in the Infants' Department.

Heating pipes covered under the school floor.

The report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. Hornby), with which I am in agreement, is as follows:—

**HEALEY JUNIOR SCHOOL.**

Repairs were carried out to a defective and leaking syphonic latrine.

**PURLWELL SCHOOL (INFANTS' DEPT.).**

During the construction of an additional internal w.c., it was found upon excavation that certain existing drains at the school were silted up, deficient in fall, unventilated, and generally of bad construction. The remedy, which amounts to reconstruction of an extensive nature, was, at the end of the year under review, awaiting the instructions of the Education Committee, and is, therefore, carried over for attention during 1933.

Casement windows are not recommended for use in any schools because efficient ventilation by such means is not possible.

**HANGING HEATON C.E. SCHOOL.**

Plans were approved during the year in respect of alterations involving the provision of a teachers' room with sanitary convenience, the improvement of windows to existing classrooms, and provision of additional w.c.'s for infants. As certain of the works proposed constituted new buildings under the



Byelaws with respect to New Streets and Buildings, the same have received supervision by Officers of the Borough Surveyor's Department, who state that, at the end of the year, two new additional w.c.'s had been provided for infants, but that the provision of the teachers' room with sanitary convenience, was temporarily in abeyance. The lower-fixed portions of the windows in various classrooms have been converted into hopper windows, and the obsolete lavatory basins in the cloakrooms replaced by modern basins each separately fitted with a syphon trapped branch wastepipe.

#### STAINCLIFFE C.E. SCHOOL.

The outside conveniences, which were obsolete and insanitary, have been reconstructed and modernised.

The boys' urinal was abolished and a new one, with separate glazed earthenware stalls fitted with flushing apparatus, was provided. The existing urinal for infant boys was fitted with similar appliances, and was also excluded from the girls' w.c.'s by walling up the entrance communicating therewith and providing a new screened entrance opening into the playground. All the old trough closet fittings and automatic flushtanks were abolished and replaced by separate wash-down pedestal w.c.'s, each fitted with a hand-operated syphonic flushing cistern. Finally, new drains were constructed to the conveniences referred to, and the outbuildings overhauled.

H. HORNBY.

January 2nd, 1933.

#### 4. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(a) ROUTINE.—Age groups inspected during 1932 were (1) on first admission, (2) on attaining the age of eight years, (3) on attaining the age of twelve years.

NON-ROUTINE.—The non-routine class comprises children who are known or suspected to be suffering from any defect and who are presented by teachers, parents, nurses, etc., for examination by the School Medical Officer as "Special" cases at the Schools or School Clinic. All children who, as the result of routine or special examination, are found to be suffering from any defect are re-inspected at regular intervals until the defect is remedied, they have left school, or the parents have refused to permit treatment.

(b) The Board's Schedule of medical inspection has been followed throughout.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS FOUND AT ROUTINE  
EXAMINATIONS.  
EXCLUDING DEFECTIVE TEETH, 1932.

Free from classified defects.			Found suffering from one or more classified defects.		
Averages	1908—12	40.2%	Averages	1908—12	59.7%
„	1913—17	40.8%	„	1913—17	59.0%
„	1918—22	44.8%	„	1918—22	55.1%
„	1923—27	47.8%	„	1923—27	52.2%
1928	... ..	56.6%	1928	... ..	43.3%
1929	... ..	62.2%	1929	... ..	37.8%
1930	... ..	60.4%	1930	... ..	39.6%
1931	... ..	61.8%	1931	... ..	38.2%
1932	... ..	57.1%	1932	... ..	42.9%

If verminous conditions are deducted the figures are :—

Free from classified defects.			Found suffering from one or more classified defects.		
Averages	1908—12	77.6%	Averages	1908—12	22.3%
„	1913—17	54.3%	„	1913—17	45.2%
„	1918—22	51.5%	„	1918—22	48.3%
„	1923—27	50.2%	„	1923—27	42.8%
1928	... ..	56.2%	1928	... ..	42.8%
1929	... ..	63.3%	1929	... ..	36.7%
1930	... ..	61.0%	1930	... ..	39.0%
1931	... ..	62.6%	1931	... ..	37.4%
1932	... ..	57.2%	1932	... ..	42.8%

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN FOUND WITH DEFECTS  
AT ROUTINE EXAMINATIONS, EXCLUDING  
DEFECTIVE TEETH, 1932.

SCHOOL.	INFANTS.	GIRLS.	BOYS.
Wilton Park ... ..	—	100.0	100.0
Parish Church ... ..	31.0	39.5	51.4
Brownhill ... ..	66.7	35.0	38.9
Carlinghow ... ..	41.5	50.0	35.5
Field Lane ... ..	33.3	—	—
Healey ... ..	39.3	42.4	55.2
Park Road ... ..	39.4	36.7	47.3
Purlwell ... ..	36.2	52.2	37.8
St. Mary's ... ..	51.1	58.6	42.2
Staincliffe ... ..	21.4	33.3	27.3
Warwick Road ... ..	35.1	30.0	52.7
Gregory Street ... ..	37.5	42.9	35.7
Hanging Heaton ... ..	71.4	33.3	33.3
Mill Lane ... ..	11.1	34.0	48.8

## HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS, 1932.

SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	Heights 1932	Weights 1932
		Inches	Lbs.
PURLWELL ... ..	Girls ... 13 Group	56.4	82.4
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.8	58.1
	Boys ... 13 Group	57.7	86.1
	Boys ... 9 Group	50.6	60.3
	Infants 5 Male	41.7	38.5
	Infants 5 Female	41.2	38.8
WARWICK ROAD	Girls ... 13 Group	57.04	82.5
	Girls ... 9 Group	47.8	50.4
	Boys ... 13 Group	54.02	72.2
	Boys ... 9 Group	48.03	53.7
	Infants 5 Male	40.8	38.1
	Infants 5 Female	40.5	37.7
BROWNHILL ...	Girls ... 13 Group	55.3	73.6
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.05	57.7
	Boys ... 13 Group	56.7	86.4
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.8	59.9
	Infants 5 Male	41.3	38.2
	Infants 5 Female	39.5	34.5
CARLINGHOW ..	Girls ... 13 Group	57.4	82.3
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.7	52.2
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.1	53.8
	Infants 5 Male	41.7	39.6
	Infants 5 Female	41.01	37.2
ST. MARY'S ...	Girls ... 13 Group	56.4	77.1
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.4	50.9
	Boys ... 13 Group	54.2	72.2
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.1	52.3
	Infants 5 Male	39.8	38.7
	Infants 5 Female	39.6	37.9
PARK ROAD ...	Girls ... 13 Group	55.9	77.7
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.8	53.02
	Boys ... 13 Group	55.2	74.9
	Boys ... 9 Group	48.8	54.8
	Infants 5 Male	40.4	37.0
	Infants 5 Female	40.1	36.6
PARISH CHURCH	Girls ... 13 Group	57.3	85.0
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.7	54.4
	Boys ... 13 Group	56.2	81.5
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.1	59.9
	Infants 5 Male	40.8	36.9
	Infants 5 Female	39.9	35.6



## HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS, 1932 (Continued).

SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	Heights 1932 Weights 1932	
		Inches	Lbs.
GREGORY STREET ... ..	Girls ... 13 Group	—	—
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.3	56.1
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	48.9	58.0
	Infants 5 Male	41.8	43.3
	Infants 5 Female	40.5	40.1
MILL LANE ...	Girls ... 13 Group	57.7	85.4
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.8	54.6
	Boys ... 13 Group	55.7	78.2
	Boys ... 9 Group	51.4	59.7
	Infants 5 Male	42.1	41.03
	Infants 5 Female	40.5	37.1
HANGING HEATON ... ..	Girls ... 13 Group	—	—
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.2	60.2
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	48.0	57.0
	Infants 5 Male	—	—
	Infants 5 Female	40.5	35.8
STAINCLIFFE ...	Girls ... 13 Group	—	—
	Girls ... 9 Group	50.1	57.9
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.8	59.7
	Infants 5 Male	43.2	42.8
	Infants 5 Female	41.5	38.5
HEALEY ... ..	Girls ... 13 Group	58.0	78.8
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.2	57.5
	Boys ... 13 Group	56.8	76.7
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.2	56.7
	Infants 5 Male	40.04	37.0
	Infants 5 Female	41.4	37.4
FIELD LANE ...	Infants 5 Male	40.2	36.5
	Infants 5 Female	40.1	36.3

ANTHROPOMETRICAL COMMITTEE'S STANDARD FOR  
ENGLAND AND WALES.

## WEIGHT.

Boys 5 Group 39.9lbs. Boys 9 Group 60.5lbs. Boys 13 Group 82.6lbs.

Girls 5 Group 39.2lbs. Girls 9 Group 55.5 lbs. Girls 13 Group 87.2lbs.

## HEIGHT.

Boys 5 Group 41.0ins. Boys 9 Group 49.5ins. Boys 13 Group 56.9ins.

Girls 5 Group 40.5ins. Girls 9 Group 48.5ins. Girls 13 Group 57.7ins.

## 5. FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(a) **UNCLEANLINESS.**—During the year 12,532 surprise examinations of scholars were made by the School Nurses in the Infants' and Girls' Schools. 551 individual children, being 11.8 per cent. of the scholars on the school registers, were found to be in a verminous condition. There were no prosecutions. During each of the last six years the figure for verminous scholars has risen.

(b) **MINOR AILMENTS** are treated at the School Clinic. A charge of 1/- per year, first fortnight free, is made. This money is not now paid, the last date being December, 1927.

(c) **TONSILS and ADENOIDS.**—Operative treatment is undertaken at Batley Hospital, as previously described. During 1932 18 cases were referred by the School Medical Officer and 7 operated upon. In addition the Education Committee paid the Batley Hospital for 67 cases under the scheme. See Table IV., Group III.

(d) **TUBERCULOSIS.**—The West Riding County Council is the authority for treatment. All notified cases are excluded from school.

(e) **SKIN DISEASE.**—Impetigo is the condition generally seen, and is treated at the School Clinic.

During the year 9 cases of Ringworm were detected. The arrangement for X-ray treatment made between the Education and Public Assistance Committees does not now function, because the latter Committee notified the former that their X-ray apparatus was no longer available for use. Even if it had been, it is probable no cases would have been treated because in the past it has been almost the invariable experience to receive from parents a refusal to permit treatment because they object to pay the small sum (5/-) demanded by the Education Committee towards the £2 2s. 0d. per case payable to the Public Assistance Committee.

(f) **EXTERNAL EYE DISEASE.**—6 scholars were seen at routine examinations suffering from blepharitis and 4 referred for treatment.

(g) VISION.—The report of Dr. Randal Herley follows:—

54, Bradford Road, Dewsbury,

January, 1933.

To Dr. G. H. Pearce, M.O.H.,

School Medical Officer, Batley.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report on the work done in the Ophthalmic Clinic at Batley during the year 1932.

From January 14th to December 8th, 1932, two hundred and forty-three children were examined, and glasses were prescribed in one hundred and eighty-five cases:—

Hypermetropia ... ..	64
Simple Hypermetropic Astigmatism ... ..	20
Compound Hypermetropic Astigmatism ... ..	41
Mixed Astigmatism ... ..	6
Myopia ... ..	32
Simple Myopic Astigmatism ... ..	10
Compound Myopic Astigmatism ... ..	12

In fifty-four children the glasses already prescribed were found to be satisfactory. No glasses prescribed in four cases. There were twenty-four cases of convergent Concomitant Squint. Three children had Corneal Scars, two had Blepharitis and three had partial amblyopia.

I received excellent help from the Nursing Staff during the year, and I wish to thank them very much.

Yours faithfully,

RANDAL HERLEY.

(h) EAR DISEASE and HEARING.—All cases of disease or defect are referred, according to circumstances, to private practitioners or for hospital treatment.

(i) DENTAL DEFECTS.—The following report is by Miss Thom, L.D.S., School Dental Officer:—

Medical Officer's Department,  
Batley,

31st December, 1932.

To the School Medical Officer, Batley,

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my report for 1932.

As in previous years, children between the ages of 6—13 years have been inspected and treated. Infants under 6 years have been

treated in special cases. Each school has been inspected once during the year.

The general condition of the children's teeth is improving, with the exception of the school entrant, who too often shows advanced state of dental decay. Irregularities and overcrowding of the permanent dentition have been met with frequently and have been treated by judicious extractions.

Conservative treatment still meets with a certain amount of opposition in some quarters, but it is rare to find any reluctance on the part of parents for radical treatment.

Refusals are greatest in the older age groups and this is partly due to the fact that parents frequently consult the older child as to his wishes with regard to treatment.

The benefit which should be derived by attendance at Wilton Park School is too often nullified by opposition of the parents to dental treatment.

Yours faithfully,

MARION M. THOM,  
School Medical Officer.

#### DENTAL INSPECTIONS AT SCHOOLS, 1932.

SCHOOL.	CHILDREN EXAMINED.											Referred for Treatment	Per cent. referred for treatment.	Actually treated.	Per cent. actually treated on total referred.
	AGE GROUPS.														
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total				
Parish Church ...	—	35	35	35	41	44	51	50	38	—	329	231	74.4	152	65.8
Carlinghow ...	1	47	63	60	55	57	70	55	28	5	441	319	71.4	164	51.4
Purlwell ...	—	36	51	49	48	78	93	59	26	—	440	352	77.4	198	56.2
Healey ...	—	29	23	33	31	29	66	78	58	—	347	288	83.0	165	57.2
Staincliffe ..	—	20	27	23	20	24	13	—	—	—	127	105	82.6	72	68.5
Park Road ...	—	24	48	47	50	45	73	100	63	—	450	332	73.7	157	47.2
Brownhill ...	—	12	14	20	29	24	29	22	11	—	161	134	83.2	64	47.7
Gregory Street ...	—	23	22	26	23	16	7	—	—	—	117	97	82.2	42	43.1
Field Lane ...	—	33	34	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	54	76.0	19	35.1
Hanging Heaton	—	8	10	6	5	12	8	1	—	—	50	39	78.0	17	43.5
Wilton Park ...	4	3	6	3	9	5	5	3	2	—	40	35	87.5	33	95.7
Mill Lane ...	—	19	24	31	32	28	43	52	43	—	272	204	75.0	96	47.0
Warwick Road...	—	30	35	52	62	47	57	66	42	—	391	304	74.4	210	69.0
St. Mary's Boys'	—	—	—	—	3	25	41	29	19	—	117	94	80.3	38	40.4
St. Mary's Infs'	—	48	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	65	80.2	35	53.8

One hundred and ninety-two scholars who were inspected in 1931 were treated in 1932 from St. Mary's, Wilton Park and Warwick Road Schools.

(j) **CRIPPLING DEFECTS.**—This subject has been referred to in the Annual Reports since 1926. The various negotiations previously mentioned have not been followed by any definite arrangements for treatment. Meanwhile cases are referred to the Orthopaedic Department of the Leeds Infirmary. The original report on this subject appears in the Annual Report for 1926.

6. **INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—The procedure for exclusion of school children has been described in previous annual reports. During 1932 Head Teachers reported 486 and the School Attendance Officers 121 cases of infectious or contagious disease amongst scholars.

**Articles 45 (b), 53 (b), and 57 of the Code (Grant Regulations Nos. 8 and 9.)**

8 certificates have been given under the above-mentioned Articles during the year.

7. **FOLLOWING UP.**—The arrangements have been explained in previous Annual Reports to which reference may be made. The School Nurses made 3,442 visits to homes and 370 to schools respecting scholars suffering from physical defects during 1932. apart from 228 other visits in account of verminous or allied conditions.

8. **MEDICAL TREATMENT.**—All scholars found suffering from defects which need treatment are referred in the first instance to their own doctor. If, for various reasons, treatment is not obtained they are then recommended to attend the School Clinic or other suitable institutions. The methods employed or available have been described in previous annual reports.

**SCHOOL CLINICS.**

(a) **GENERAL CLINIC.**—This Clinic is conducted by the Medical Officer each Monday at 4-15, and serves the purpose of an inspection and treatment clinic.

THE MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC is open daily at 9 and 4-15.

(b) **OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.**—The work is described under Section 5. The Clinic is held on Thursdays as occasion requires.

(c) **DENTAL CLINIC.**—Reference may be made to Table 4, Group 4, which follows at the end of this Report, and to the remarks under "Dental Defects" previously.



## 9. OPEN AIR EDUCATION.

The Education Office informs me the particulars under (a) (b) (c) and (d) mentioned on page 12 of the annual report for 1930 all apply exactly the same for the year 1932.

(e) DAY OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS.—Thirty children were admitted to the School in Batley Park and 26 left it for various reasons, during 1932.

The opposition on the part of parents and others, referred to in previous reports, has become much greater, and it is now unusual to obtain recruits without lengthy arguments with unwilling parents who, if at last give consent, often change their minds shortly afterwards and commence an agitation that their children be discharged.

The Committee is aware of these difficulties, which have been discussed on several occasions.

The benefit from the medical standpoint derived by scholars sent to this school is almost entirely due to the dried milk served in the forenoon, the dinner, the daily dose of cod liver oil emulsion, and fresh lemon juice. It should be easy to arrange that they be supplied either at their original school or some central place with similar diet and thereby obtain much the same result at much less cost to the ratepayers. At present scholars are receiving free meals at the Technical College.

Owing to this change of circumstances it would appear that the continuance of this School is a source of considerable expense which can be avoided if the School is closed. I see no disadvantage to the health of scholars if this policy is adopted. Nutrition is the primary and most important consideration. The remarks on pages 22 and 23 of the Report of the Committee on Local Expenditure (England and Wales) may be considered in relation to this subject.

It must be mentioned that the Batley School is not provided for the admission of tubercular patients, but for scholars suffering from malnutrition, anæmia, rickets and allied conditions which are mainly the result of dietetic errors.

**PARTICULARS RESPECTING CHILDREN DISCHARGED  
FROM OPEN-AIR SCHOOL DURING 1932.**

	Date of admis	Height On admis.	On disch.	Weight On admis.	On disch.	Inspiration On admis.	On disch.	Expiration On admis.	On disch.	Date of disch.	
BOYS:—											
+	J.A.K.	6.10.30	49	—	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	—	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	22.12.32
	G.M.	7.10.30	48 $\frac{1}{8}$	53 $\frac{5}{8}$	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{4}$	25	27	24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	30. 9.32
o	H.B.	24. 2.31	45	—	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	23	—	22	—	11. 1.32
	F.L.	31. 3.31	53 $\frac{1}{4}$	55	55 $\frac{3}{4}$	59 $\frac{7}{8}$	26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	30. 9.32
	A.M.	1. 4.31	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{8}$	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	12. 8.32
	J.P.	28. 4.31	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	57 $\frac{5}{8}$	—	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	23	—	24.11.32
+	J.K.	25. 6.31	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	22.12.32
§	P.R.	29. 9.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11. 4.32
	W.E.H.	23.11.31	48 $\frac{5}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{4}$	54 $\frac{3}{8}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	12. 8.32
	A.H.	24.11.31	53 $\frac{5}{8}$	54 $\frac{5}{8}$	66 $\frac{1}{8}$	66 $\frac{3}{4}$	27	27	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24. 6.32
	K.C.	15.12.31	44	46 $\frac{3}{8}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{3}{8}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.12.32
	L.J.S.	11. 1.32	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	54 $\frac{3}{4}$	56 $\frac{3}{8}$	25	25	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	12. 8.32
x	H.V.J.	26. 1.32	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	4. 4.32
	E.N.	9. 2.32	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	50 $\frac{3}{8}$	53 $\frac{3}{8}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	30. 9.32
GIRLS:—											
¶	M.M.	17. 4.30	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	24	—	23	—	5. 9.32
	A.M.	6. 1.31	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	45 $\frac{5}{8}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	12. 8.32
+	M.J.	24. 2.31	46	—	50 $\frac{1}{8}$	—	24	—	23	—	24.11.32
†	A.G.	29. 4.31	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	42 $\frac{7}{8}$	—	24	—	23	—	13. 6.32
=	L.F.	21.10.31	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	72 $\frac{1}{8}$	—	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	24	—	22.12.32
	O.F.	3.11.31	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	52	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 $\frac{7}{8}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.12.32
†	M.D.	23. 2.32	54 $\frac{5}{8}$	—	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	27. 6.32
	E.S.	23 2.32	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{3}{8}$	79 $\frac{1}{8}$	95 $\frac{3}{8}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.12.32
—	H.H.	8. 3.32	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	21	—	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	7. 9.32
✱	W.E.G.	5. 4.32	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	43 $\frac{1}{8}$	—	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	23	—	24.10.32
	I.M.	25. 4.32	47	48	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{8}$	24	24	23	23	30. 9.32
*	P.A.	24. 5.32	52 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	61	—	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	22. 7.32

§ Child attended school a few days only. Removed to hospital.

† Discharged at request of parents.

o Grandmother objected to child's attendance.

x Discharged for physical reasons.

¶ Removed by father without permission.

† Discharged. Parent refused to permit treatment.

= Leaver. Not attending when discharged.

— Not attending when discharged. At home ill.

\* Discharged. Parent neglected to send child.

\* Visitor to Batley. Left without S.M.O.'s knowledge.

(f) Residential Open-Air Schools.—The Committee does not possess any.

10. PHYSICAL TRAINING.—The position is the same as described on page 15 of the Annual Report for 1926.

11.—PROVISION OF MEALS.—The Secretary for Education states 102 free meals were provided during 1932, in addition to the free meals provided at the Open-Air School. The West Riding County Council provided 118 free meals for children who reside in the Urban District of Birstall but attend Batley Schools.

12.—SCHOOL BATHS.—There are none. Scholars visit the local swimming baths for swimming but not cleansing purposes.

13.—CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.—During 1932 the percentage of parents attending the routine examinations was 68.7 per cent., as against 66.6 per cent. the previous year.

14 and 15.—CO-OPERATION OF TEACHERS and ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—The co-operation between the School Medical Service and the teachers continues to be cordial, and the teachers give considerable assistance in the carrying out of the work. The Attendance Officer also renders valuable help. All Head Teachers are aware that their presence at the medical examinations in their schools is welcomed. This has been the custom for more than twenty years. Every Head Teacher if present is informed of the conditions found at each inspection before the Medical Officer leaves the school premises, as a general rule.

16. CO-OPERATION OF VOLUNTARY BODIES.—On page 15 of the Annual Report for 1930 a list is given of such bodies. During 1932, with a few exceptions, the same were in operation.

17.—BLIND, DEAF and EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.—The methods adopted for ascertaining children suffering from these defects have been detailed in former reports.

18.—NURSERY SCHOOLS.—There are none.

19.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—The medical inspection is performed by the School Medical Inspectors of the West Riding County Council.

20.—CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.—The County Council is responsible for the medical inspection.

## 21.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN and YOUNG PERSONS.

- (a) In this town scholars are principally employed in newspaper distribution and as errand boys.
- (b) There is no co-ordination of the work of the School Medical Service with that of the Certifying Factory Surgeon of the district. The School Medical Officer examines scholars who are candidates for certificates under the Employment of Children Byelaws.
- (c) The School Medical Service is not concerned—apart from paragraph (a)—with employed children and young persons.

An interesting enquiry as to how Batley school children spend their leisure was carried out by teachers and the results published in the local press, from which the following information is abstracted :—

Out of a total of about 2,700 children attending certain schools :—

- 1,072 went to the talkies once a week ;
- 225 twice a week ;
- 62 three times a week ;
- 9 more than three times a week.

(A) A mixed school in the centre of the town with about 300 scholars. Of these, 117 went once, 52 twice, 8 three times and 5 more than three times.

(B) A mixed school situated in a crowded area near a cinema. Of about 360 scholars, 174 went once, 67 twice and 37 three times.

(C) A mixed school on the outskirts of the town, and of about 200 scholars, 74 went once, 19 twice, 8 three times and 3 more than three times.

(G) A mixed school on the outskirts, and of about 230 scholars, 97 went once and 4 twice.

(I) A junior school in the centre of the town. Of about 120 children, 47 went once, 8 twice, 2 three times and one more than three times.

22.—SPECIAL ENQUIRIES.—The special examination of selected scholars between the ages of 3 and 8 which was voluntarily undertaken in 1927, at the request of the Board of Education, by the School Medical Officer, was completed. The following letter was received in connection therewith :—

Board of Education,  
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.  
20th June, 1932.

**Young Children Enquiry.**

Dear Dr. Pearce,

We have now received the completed schedules in connection with the above enquiry.

Will you please accept the sincere thanks of the Medical Department of the Board for the assistance you have given and the trouble you have taken, for which we are very grateful.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) RALPH H. CROWLEY,  
Senior Medical Officer.

G. H. Pearce, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.,  
Medical Officer's Department, Batley.

Once again it is gratifying to be able to pay a tribute to the services rendered by Inspector Lawlor, of the N.S.P.C.C. This very efficient officer is always willing at short notice to visit the homes of scholars where, in the opinion of the School Medical Officer, such action is necessary. The results are invariably excellent and it is an undoubted fact the child life of Batley has been rendered much happier through his kindly services.

The figures respecting the cost of School Medical Inspection are supplied by the Borough Treasurer. Payment for treatment of Tonsils and Adenoids is made direct to Batley Hospital. The total cost—not including the Open-Air School—of the School Medical Service to the ratepayers of Batley during 1932 was £892 17s. 10½d., being approximately one and three-fifths of a penny in the £. For 1931 it was one and two-thirds of a penny, and for 1930 it was one and three-fifths of a penny.

These figures do not include the cost of the Open-Air School to the local rates, which for 1932 was £544 12s. 7½d., inclusive of Teachers' salaries, or approximately just over 1d. in the £. For 1931 the cost of this School was £609 0s. 10½d. to the local rates, being approximately 1d. in the £.



The total amount, therefore, for 1932, including teachers' salaries and expenditure in connection with this school, together with the whole expenditure on the School Medical Service, is approximately two and three-fifths of a penny in the £ out of a rate of 15s. 6d. in the £. For the previous year the amount was two and two-thirds of a penny in the £.

G. H. PEARCE, M.D.

January 12th, 1933.

# BOROUGH OF BATLEY.

Cost of Elementary School Medical Service for the Year ended 31st December, 1932.

	Expenditure Year ended 31.12.32.	50% Grant Board of Education.	Chargeable on Rates.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Medical Officer and Staff ... ..	1335 17 9		
Superannuation Contributions	57 16 0		
Health and Pensions Insurance	6 19 10		
Treatment of Tonsils & Adenoids	81 18 0		
Orthopædic Treatment ... ..	59 19 0		
Apparatus, Materials and Drugs	30 18 1		
Surgical Appliances, Spectacles, etc. ....	10 0 6		
Fuel, Light & Cleaning (prpn.)	99 18 2		
Rent of Office (prpn.) ... ..	66 13 4		
Rates (prpn.) ... ..	34 3 6		
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages ... ..	72 14 3		
Miscellaneous:—			
Laundrywork ... ..	16 16 9		
Sundries ... ..	1 14 5		
Travelling Expenses 3 11 0	22 2 2		
	£1879 0 7		
Income:—			
Contributions from Parents	93 4 10		
Net Expenditure ... ..	£1785 15 9	£892 17 10½	£892 17 10½

	Expenditure Year ended 31.12.32.	50% Grant Board of Education.	Chargeable on Rates.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Teachers ... ..	497 19 7		
Superannuation Contributions...	24 18 9		
Cod Liver Oil, Milk, etc. ...	117 19 11		
Fuel, Lighting, Cleaning and Caretaker's Wages ... ..	45 14 3		
Use of Mansion and Museum ...	40 0 0		
Ground Rent ... ..	5 0 0		
Repairs, Drainage, etc. ....	17 4 8		
Meals supplied to children ...	258 9 6		
Tokens ... ..	47 18 8		
Loan Charges ... ..	100 0 0		
	£1155 5 4		
Income:—			
Contributions from Parents	66 0 1		
Net Expenditure ... ..	£1,089 5 3	£544 12 7½	£544 12 7½

TABLE I.—RETURN OF MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

**A.—Routine Medical Inspections.**

Number of Code Group Inspections—	
Entrants ... ..	351
Intermediates ... ..	477
Leavers ... ..	388
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Total ... ..	1216
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Number of other Routine Inspections ... ..	151
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**B.—Other Inspections.**

Number of Special Inspections ... ..	432
Number of Re-Inspections ... ..	613
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Total ... ..	1045
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TABLE II.

A.—Return of Defects found by Medical Inspection in the  
Year ended 31st December, 1932.

DEFECT OR DISEASE.						Routine Inspections.		Special Inspections.		
						No. of Defects.		No. of Defects.		
						Requiring Treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation, but not requiring treatment.	Requiring Treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but not requiring treatment.	
(1)						(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Skin	Malnutrition ... ..					30	10	—	—	
	{	Ringworm :								
		Scalp ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Body ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Scabies ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Impetigo ... ..					3	9	—	—
Other Diseases (Non-Tuberculous) ...					—	11	—	—		
Eye	{	Blepharitis ... ..					4	2	—	—
		Conjunctivitis ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Keratitis ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Corneal Opacities ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Defective Vision (excluding Squint)					46	134	10	—
		Squint ... ..					20	27	7	—
		Other Conditions ... ..					—	2	—	—
Ear.	{	Defective Hearing ... ..					6	4	1	—
		Otitis Media ... ..					4	5	—	—
		Other Ear Diseases ... ..					—	—	—	—
Nose and Throat.	{	Enlarged Tonsils only ... ..					10	43	1	—
		Adenoids only ... ..					5	3	—	—
		Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids					—	2	—	—
		Other Conditions ... ..					—	—	—	—
		Enlarged Cervical Glands (Non-Tuberculous) ... ..					38	35	1	—
Defective Speech ... ..					—	10	—	—		

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Heart and Circulation	Heart Disease:				
	Organic ... ..	8	—	—	—
	Functional ... ..	2	1	—	—
Lungs	Anæmia ... ..	1	—	1	—
	Bronchitis ... ..	22	42	—	—
	Other Non-Tuberculous Diseases ...	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis.	Pulmonary:				
	Definite ... ..	—	—	—	—
	Suspected ... ..	6	—	—	—
	Non-Pulmonary:				
	Glands ... ..	—	—	—	—
	Spine ... ..	—	—	—	—
	Hip ... ..	—	—	—	—
	Other Bones and Joints ... ..	—	—	—	—
Nervous System.	Skin ... ..	—	—	—	—
	Other Forms ... ..	—	—	—	—
Deformities.	Epilepsy ... ..	—	1	—	—
	Chorea ... ..	—	2	—	—
	Other Conditions ... ..	—	—	—	—
Deformities.	Rickets ... ..	3	21	1	—
	Spinal Curvature ... ..	—	—	1	—
	Other Forms ... ..	11	19	—	—
	Other Defects and Diseases ... ..	23	79	1	—

**B.—Number of Individual Children found at Routine Medical Inspection to Require Treatment (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Diseases).**

Group.	Number of Children.		Percentage of children found to require treatment
	Inspected	Found to require Treatment	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Code Groups ... ..			
Entrants ... ..	351	71	20.23
Intermediates ... ..	477	85	17.82
Leavers ... ..	388	56	14.43
Total (Code Groups) ...	1216	212	17.43
Other Routine Inspections	151	8	5.29



TABLE III.

## Return of all Exceptional Children in the Area.

			Boys.	Girls.	Total
Children suffering from the following types of Multiple Defect, i.e., any combination of Total Blindness, Total Deafness, Mental Defect, Epilepsy, Active Tuberculosis, Crippling (as defined in penultimate category of the Table), or Heart Disease ... .. The actual combination of defects and the type of School, if any, attended should be indicated on a separate sheet.			1	—	1*
Blind (including partially blind).	(i) Suitable for training in a School for the totally blind.	At Certified Schools for the Blind	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	—	—	—
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—
	(ii) Suitable for training in a school for the partially blind.	At Certified Schools for the Blind or Partially Blind ... ..	2	1	3
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	6	3	9
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—
Deaf (including deaf and dumb and partially deaf).	(i) Suitable for training in a school for the totally deaf or deaf and dumb.	At Certified Schools for the Deaf...	—	1	1
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	—	—	—
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	1	—	1
	(ii) Suitable for training in a School for the partially deaf.	At Certified Schools for the Deaf or Partially Deaf ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	1	4	5
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	1	—	1
Mentally Defective.	Feeble-minded.	At Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	—	—	—
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	2	—	2
	Notified to the Local Mental Deficiency Authority during the year.	Details should be given on Form 307M ... ..	—	—	—
			—	—	—
			—	—	—
			—	—	—
Epileptics.	Suffering from severe epilepsy.	At Certified Schools for Epileptics	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	1	—	1
		At other Institutions ... ..	1	3	4
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—
	Suffering from epilepsy which is not severe.	At Public Elementary Schools ...	2	1	3
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—

\* Child suffers from total blindness and feeble-mindedness, and is at no school or institution.

			Boys.	Girls.	Total
Physically Defective.	Active pulmonary tuberculosis (including pleura and intra thoracic glands).	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	1	—	1
	Quiescent or arrested pulmonary tuberculosis (including pleura and intra thoracic glands).	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	13	4	17
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—
	Tuberculosis of the peripheral glands.	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ... ..	—	1	1
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	2	1	3
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	2	2
	Abdominal tuberculosis.	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	2	—	2
		At other Institutions ... ..	1	—	1
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—
	Tuberculosis of bones and joints (not including deformities due to old tuberculosis).	At Sanatoria or Hospital Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	1	1	2
		At other Institutions ... ..	1	2	3
		At no School or Institution ... ..	1	—	1
	Tuberculosis of other organs (skin, etc.).	At Sanatoria or Hospital Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ... ..	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	2	1	3
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	1	1	2
	Delicate children, i.e., all children (except those included in other groups) whose general health renders it desirable that they should be specially selected for admission to an Open Air School.	At Certified Residential Cripple Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Cripple Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ... ..	13	27	40
		At Public Elementary Schools ... ..	59	25	84
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—

			Boys.	Girls.	Total
Physically Defective (continued).	Crippled Children (other than those with active tuber- culous disease) who are suffering from a degree of cripp- ling sufficiently sev- ere to interfere materially with a child's n o r m a l mode of life.	At Certified Hospital Schools ...	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Cripple Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Cripple Schools ...	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	12	19	31
		At other Institutions ... ..	*1	Nil	1
		At no School or Institution ... ..	1	1	2
			*1	Nil	1
	Children with heart disease, i.e., child- ren whose defect is so severe as to necessitate t h e provision of educa- tional facilities other than those of the public ele- mentary school.	At Certified Hospital Schools ...	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Cripple Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Cripple Schools...	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ... ..	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	7	12	19
		At other Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution ... ..	—	—	—
			—	—	—

\* Number of these children who should be receiving Special School Education.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Local Education Authority, Batley M.B.

Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOTIFIED  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932, BY THE  
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY TO THE LOCAL MENTAL  
DEFICIENCY AUTHORITY.

Total number of children notified ... .. ● /.

## Analysis of the above Total.

Diagnosis.	Boys..	Girls.
1. (i) Children incapable of receiving benefit or further benefit from instruction in a Special School:		
(a) Idiots ... ..	—	—
(b) Imbeciles ... ..	1	—
(c) Others ... ..	—	—
(ii) Children unable to be instructed in a Special School without detriment to the interests of other children:		
(a) Moral defective ... ..	—	—
(b) Others ... ..	—	—
2. Feeble-minded children notified on leaving a Special School on or before attaining the age of 16 ... ..	—	—
3. Feeble-minded children notified under Article 3, i.e., "special circumstances" cases ... ..	●	—
NOTE.—No child should be notified under Article 3 until the Board have issued a formal certificate (Form 308M) to the Authority.		
4. Children who in addition to being mentally defective were blind or deaf ...	—	—
NOTE.—No blind or deaf child should be notified without reference to the Board—see Article 2, proviso (ii).		
Grand Total ... ..	● /.	—

TABLE IV. .

Return of Defects Treated during the Year ended 31st December,  
1932.

## TREATMENT TABLE.

Group I.—MINOR AILMENTS (excluding Uncleanliness,  
for which see Group V).

Disease or Defect. (1)	Number of Defects treated, or under treatment during the year.		
	Under the Authority's Scheme (2)	Otherwise. (3)	Total. (4)
SKIN—			
Ringworm-Scalp ... ..	2	—	2
Ringworm-Body ... ..	7	—	7
Scabies ... ..	—	—	—
Impetigo ... ..	55	3	58
Other skin disease ... ..	3	—	3
MINOR EYE DEFECTS—			
(External and other, but excluding cases falling in Group II).	24	2	26
MINOR EAR DEFECTS ... ..	4	5	9
MISCELLANEOUS—			
(e.g., minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.).	18	—	18
Total ... ..	113	10	123



**GROUP II.—DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT (excluding  
Minor Eye Defects treated as Minor Ailments—Group I).**

Disease or Defect.	Number of Defects dealt with.			
	Under the Authority's Scheme.	Submitted to refraction by private practitioner or at hospital apart from the Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Errors of Refraction (including Squint).	209	Nil.	Nil.	209
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Group 1.)	6	Nil.	Nil.	6
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Nil.</b>	<b>Nil.</b>	<b>215</b>

Total number of children for whom spectacles were prescribed—

(a) Under the Authority's Scheme ... .. 185

(b) Otherwise ... .. Nil.

Total number of children who obtained or received spectacles—

(a) Under the Authority's Scheme ... .. 185

(b) Otherwise ... .. Nil.

**Group III.—Treatment of Defects of Nose and Throat.**

**NUMBER OF DEFECTS.**

Received operative Treatment.				
Under the Authority's Scheme, in Clinic or Hospital.	By Private Practitioner or Hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme.	Total.	Received Other Forms of Treatment.	Total Number Treated.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Tonsils 36 Adenoids 3				
Tonsils & Adenoids 34	Tonsils & Adenoids 1	74	—	74

TABLE IV.—Continued.

## Group IV.—Dental Defects.

(1) Number of Children who were:—

(a) Inspected by the Dentist:—

	Aged.		
Routine Age Groups	{	5..... 7	} Total ... .. 3958
		6.....419	
		7.....483	
		8.....472	
		9.....497	
		10.....504	
		11.....599	
		12.....587	
		13.....393	
		14..... 5	
Specials ... ..			11
Grand Total ... ..			3969
(b) Found to require treatment ... ..			3059
(c) Actually treated ... ..			1843
(2) Half days devoted to:—			
Inspection ... ..	29		
Treatment ... ..	267	Total ... ..	296
(3) Attendances made by children for treatment ... ..			2401
(4) Fillings:—			
Permanent teeth ... ..	923		
Temporary teeth ... ..	135	Total ... ..	1058
(5) Extractions:—			
Permanent teeth ... ..	292		
Temporary teeth ... ..	2423	Total ... ..	2715
(6) Administrations of general anæsthetics for extractions ...			Nil.
(7) Other operations:—			
Permanent teeth ... ..	193		
Temporary teeth ... ..	23	Total ... ..	216

**Group V.—Uncleanliness and Verminous Conditions.**

- (i) Average number of visits per school made during the year by the School Nurses ... .. 17.5
- (ii) Total number of examinations of children in the Schools by School Nurses ... .. 12,532
- (iii) Number of individual children found unclean ... .. 551
- (iv) Number of children cleansed under arrangements made by the Local Education Authority ... .. Nil.
- (v) Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken:—
  - (a) Under the Education Act, 1921 ... .. Nil.
  - (b) Under School Attendance Byelaws ... .. Nil.











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